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AGRICULTURE DIGS IN...

One of the numerous "backbones of the National Economy, Agriculture has been sagging at the vertebrae of late. Not now.....

shifts in approach

point up past, present and potential problems

Four departures this last week offered bright hope that our Agriculture Industry may be about to embark on a new era, for once not with another scatterbrained "scheme" but on long-term Development plans all firmly in local Atiuan control.

Agriculture Officer Upoko Simpson and Island Councillor/planter Tere Ponini left for Tahiti to undertake training in Vanilla planting prior to the next stage in the Ledarco Project.

They were joined by MP Mariri Parataingo for talks which landowners hope may settle outstanding administrative problems.

Finally, Island Council Chairman Teiotu Tangata Poto undertook an urgent visit to Rarotonga for talks with Secretary of Education Tui Short and US Peace Corps Pacific director John Rybski centred on major project proposals aimed at providing Atiu with its own Agricultural Manpower Training system based on Atiu College.

Answering back

Mr. Mataki Kaiaruna (Chairman ADS) has been invited formally to reply to critics of a new company said in Court to be linked (informally) to the liquidated ELI. SEE STOP PRESS Page 13

-Vanilla- JOURNAL HELPS SOLVE DEADLOCK

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Cut —— Paste —And print— Here's -----

The Biggest Headline in the World!!!

-The Over-Extended Family...The Big Issue.

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NEWS flush

Word came from the Ministry of Development last week bringing confirmation that no less than $40,000 is to be spent on a new Toilet and Shower block for Atiu College. The work is to start immediately, says Project Officer, Tangata Vainepoto. "A big relief" was the cry from inside a condemned pit latrine.

PriVublic sector

It won't do much to win over socialist CI government critics who contend that any well-managed National budget should be capable of ridding the country of the problem of destitution. However, joint action by the public and private sectors on Atiu last week was able to offer housing hope to Atiu's destitute.

CAO Moe Boaza (right) and top leading business figure Roger Malcolm (left) emerged with a joint venture that brings hope to the poor..P4

TAHITI LIFESTYLE LIFESTYLE LIFESTYLE

"You are my destiny..." ..and so on.

-A leading church social worker looks at the fate of the poor in the land of our clone.

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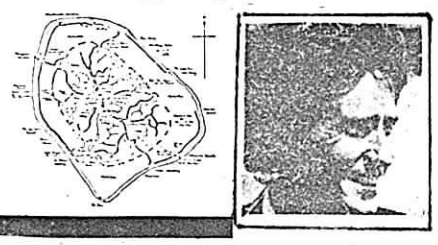

When the JOURNAL came into the picture, diplomacy and tact had been dumped like so much toxic waste far off the reef. Family letters of protest were mocked in public by one senior figure and the right to negotiate directly rudely denied by another. Along the way a formal threat was delivered to the editor of the JOURNAL.

But never mind, eh. The Atiu media services have now quietly and without fuss opened up proper avenues of consultation which satisfy both the little people's rights and desire to negotiate for themselves, the entrepreneurs' apparent wish not to deal direct with little people and the MP's desire to get things moving.

It's all been done through an amazing magic ingredient recently arrived on our shores...open communication and freedom of information.

What a pity if it's all bulldozed back into the Feudal Age of 1983. SEE P4

That Problem **

What appears to have been singularly lacking throughout the Atiu Vanilla Affair has been a certain level of tact, diplomacy and, but of course, respect for the rights of the little people, folks...that is to say, the landowners.

Governments approach little people with the diplomatic skills of a bull elephant negotiating territorial rights with a puff adder. (When all else fails...just trample the damn thing to death!)

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The new trial by smear

Wanted....for urgent questioning by the public.....

THE BOARD/COMMITTEE /ORGANISERS of ADS a.k.a. ELI (dec.)

..in connection with rumoured developments for the benefit of all.

..last seen in the vicinity of the High Court...

..whereabouts unknown

Anyone who has seen the suspects are asked to contact the JOURNAL urgently...
...

*The above is known technically as "Trial by Smear". Some silly people started it against is last week so we exercise our right of reply!

BUT...we want to get on with our job of informing the public peacefully...so lay off and stop trouble-making.....

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With the highly commended appearance of the serious publication "SEARCH", the pressure is taken off the JOURNAL slightly. The field of in-depth coverage of important, social, academic and regional issues affecting us all is far better left to "SEARCH", a publication of great merit.

At long last, the Cook Islands reading public is beginning to be served by a range of local publications...even if the boost has had to be given by editors who have been described publically as "a professional protester" (SEARCH) and "an unguided missile" (JOURNAL) by cabinet Ministers!

For general all-round intellectual subversion, try "SEARCH...for a browse over the cocktails and tinned meat canapés, pick up your "TUROU" ...for the latest in umukais, weddings, hair-cuttings and government tractor donations to the people of Suwarrow, get hold of the National Avarua Pravda....AND, for you, our much respected and beloved subscribers, the most discriminating readers since Moses...the JOURNAL this week offers.....

HOTLINE on the Judge's verdict over ELI
THE ATIU SUN
THE BIG WORLD OVERSEAS
THE BIG ISSUES - family finance.
THE 5 STAR LITTLE PEOPLE
THE WORLD SPORTS SCOREBOARD
THE LIFE OF FACTS
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Ugly War

From our special correspondent in the gossip-devastated suburbs of West Mapumai.

-Hordes of savage Shi'ite Koronuis yesterday attacked the last stronghold of the Sunni Jurgenaut guerillas deep in a heavily fortified bunker behind the meeting house.

Allahs were said by the Rev. Nga, Mullah of the Mapumai Mosque, after which an umukai prepared by refugee mamas was enjoyed by all. In a special item, leaders of the Booze wing of the Areora National Liberation Front performed a a special version of the celebrated ELI Liquidation dance.

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people's HOTLINE

Who? them or us

France was a wipe out! Another defeat for the Moral Minority. Norman wins again!

This week, a chance for a comeback, tho' as we invite argument on the Judge's summary on KLI.

Tura Koronui - leader of the protesting shareholders. To blame or not to blame? That is the question!

Yes The winner No

The loser

YOU TELL US

The Judge said just about everyone was to blame.....

Yes. Good on you e Judge! The shareholders are just as much to blame as the committee. If you ask someone to look after your taro patch and you come back seven years later and find he's eaten some of the taro, you're hardly in a position to complain that you didn't really mean him to do it that way. Not if you can't even be bothered to visit the taro patch until someone outside reminds you that you own it. Sure, the committee should have held meetings and kept proper records and all that but that's the casual Cook Islands way and we're all guilty of that.

No, it's not making like the committee were right. Of course they weren't. The Judge explained that ...and a lot more besides. But, no one should forget that he who does nothing can be just as guilty by default.

And that's what the shareholders did for seven years...NOTHING. No one but an idiot treats his land that way when he gives it over to an incorporation.

...the committee for incompetence...the share holders for apathy. True or not ?

No. With all due respect, the Judge got it all wrong! He didn't understand Atiu. In Atiu terms, see, the committee is wholly responsible.

In Atiu, when we give out responsibility, we give it out totally. Those chaps are all aronge maata. And you don't go demanding things off the aronga maata all the time. You rely on them to get on with the job in their own way in their own time AND you rely on them to look after the little people. The little people are not there to tell their community heads what to do. Otherwise, they wouldn't be little people any more. They would be aronga maata themselves, if you get my meaning.

If the Judge was showing us the law, well O.K. So that's the law and we must accept it. But the law doesn't recognise the way it is on Atiu.

what do you think ? !

READERS SURVEY

Your letters

Rarotonga

Dear Sir,

I believe Dr. Roger Malcolm has not been in business anything like as long as Jack Neil or the Herring Bros.

Yours,

Mrs. D. Boyd.

* Mrs Boyd is quite correct and the JOURNAL acknowledges its error with apologies to Della and the good long-serving immigrant businessmen of Aitutaki, an island we ommitted to consider part of the Southern Group, to our shame! May the good Lord forgive us. Jack Neil etc. may or may not...to say nothing of Ngeretaina Puna!

Rarotonga.

Kia orana. Atiu certainly seems a hive of activity. It is always good to actually see things happening on the Outer Islands - especially when something is initiated from there rather than always from Rarotonga.

Congratulations on the continued publication of the Atiu Journal. Nothing like a thought-provoking Journal. Akamaroiroi. Kia manuia.

Yours sincerely,

John Herrmann.

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Atiu Sun

Why the Atiu Sun ?

Well, you see, if all else fails, Rupert Murdoch, Aussie take-over king and owner of the London and Sydney Suns might be tempted to make us a take-over offer somewhere in the region of, say 50. Rupert. Bucks, that is!!

Scandal Handled

With 24% of Atiuan Housing evaluated at below WHO health standards, we may look all right in our Rugby League jerseys but there's obviously plenty of work to be done in the area of housing. One of the less well-known reasons behind our MP's concern to obtain government jobs for as many people as the economy can support is so that CIDB may look more favourably upon those who can guarantee a steady rate of loan repayment.

The close to scandalous state of some of our housing surfaced last week when the attention of authorities was brought to focus on three cases of families living in condemned premises and unable to obtain housing assistance.

The worst case was that of a family of five on an earth floor in a single room kikau hut. Another large family were found to be living in one room with no kitchen or toilet facilities. A third family was similarly badly off.

Pressure by Health Department heads, Suresh Vatsyayann and Ernest Nicholls brought a ready response from Head of Government CIC Moe Boaza, a leader with a growing reputation as a Mr. "Fixit" on Atiu.

Meetings were convened and the result has been an all-out effort by Agriculture, Health and MOW coupled with generous offers of donated help from Private sector Timber Mill owner Roger Malcolm (also of JOURNAL fame!) Work started last week. And now three houses are under local construction. CI socialism, folks!

The problem isn't hopeless.

sda Godman tok him to png– Have wan ba

Adventist Pastor Eliu surprised both friends and church members last week with an announcement that he will be leaving Atiu, together with wife Tetua, in about a couple of months' time. The very popular sports and vocal star who has built up a superb choir at the SDA church will be attending college in PNG in order to obtain a B.A. in theological studies.

VANILLA Now 'essence-ially' French

Above: G. Kelly Tahitian Minister of Agriculture and local family rep. Below: MP Mariri Parataingo

Although many problems still remain to be ironed out with regard to the implementation of the "Vanilla" project, the JOURNAL seemed to give proof last week that few problems cannot be sorted out if things are dragged out of the shadowy corridors of rumour and gossip and brought into the fresh light of day.

It's not a method that seems to be very popular in top Atiuan circles, but, kare e kino, it is one that worked in the case of the Areii landowners whose land at the moment, they claim, is being "trespassed" on by the Ledarco Company, egged on by MP Mariri Parataingo. After interviewing Tahiti Minister and, ironically, Areii family landowner, Georges Kelly, the JOURNAL also questioned Ledarco lawyer Tina Browne. What emerged was a much clearer and more truthful picture of just where everyone stands. As Mrs Browne noted, there are "no heroes and villains". We noted that many of the actors in the play seemed to be reading different scripts. The JOURNAL was thus able to advise the family that there was a course which involved no need to have argument in achieving their goals.

The family agreed and are now satisfied to allow their interest to be represented by M. Kelly..a compromise which should achive results ! ...maybe.

DEAD WHALES IN THE SUNSET

In Europe, it's the sight of the robin as the winter snow melts. For us it's the humpback and her calf leaping in play just off the reef. The first signs of spring approaching. Magic moments. At least that was the way it used to be, so the old ones tell us. The whales were here last week. Up from Interctica. A mother and her calf. On their way up north. Where our national friends, the Japanese are waiting..ready to kill 875 of them a year for the next ten years under a self-awarded "research" licence which circumvents international controls on slaughtering Man's closest marine companion.. the herlder of spring and death.

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BIG world Overseas

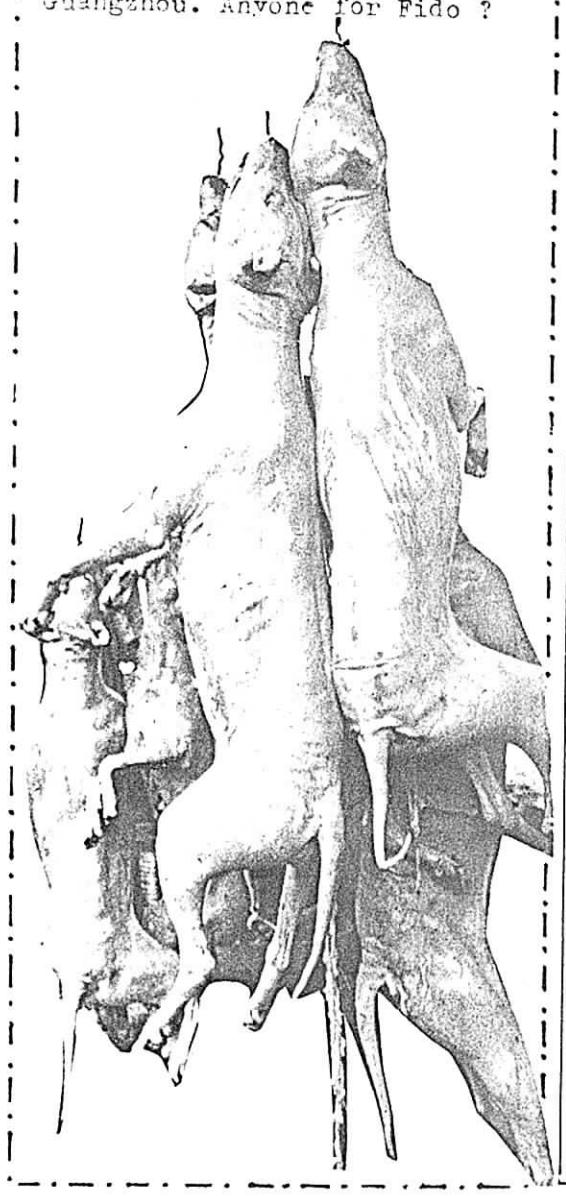
OUR FRENCH CONNECTIONS

And Where To Find Them

How much is that doggie on the meathook?

Reporters in Guangzhou, China, who sent back the story and pix to Australia "People" did not give a price. We offer the story just to make the aver- Sunday afternoon mapu drool over his brew!!

Puppy stew, bulldog steak, a stringy fillet or greyhound or some filling for the weekend's poodle pie.....it's all available in the market in Guangzhou. Anyone for Fido ?



——— on our Marx———

Iran and the Ayotollah continue to reap the special scorn and abuse our Western propaganda sows in its citizens' minds when faced with a system which radically challenges everything the West holds dear.....from the pursuit of individual health, wealth and spa pools in the back garden to uplift bras and panty hose.

What our propaganda doesn't spell out is that national or cultural resistance to Western values usually necessitates a total war of opposition.

This proved the case not only in Iran but also in Burma and Albania where it was also found that anything less than isolation lets all sorts of cancers in.

We need to offer sympatny to such countries because most of us actually agree with them when it comes to wishing to be without the worst aspects of exploitive Western culture.

Our media, especially the so-called "mass" media won't let us. A pity. Because the march of fundamentalism as an anti-Western strategy is quickening on local fronts. We would all do well to mimic a spot of Marx than mock the mullahs.

LIVING FAITH

The Ekelesian Sanito is one of several Tahitian churches attempting to combat the effects of the 20 year programme of "Lifestyle Development" among those majority of Polynesian Tahitians for whom "Lifestyle" means poverty, envy and despair. Church administrator Etienne Vanaa writes eloquently of the condition of Polynesian poor families.

(from Tuhiti - the Other Side..available at USP Centre

In the context of the Western system of values, the reaction of the poor seems to indicate a total resignation, a sense of rejection of Polynesian values in order to adopt and to imitate with great difficulty "western culture and values". They feel compelled to move in a direction totally foreign to them and are having the greatest difficulty relating. As a result of this ambiguity and in order to "survive", they are faced with a duality of existence.

The examples of other nations; the exportation of African peoples to America, the dramatic situation of American Indians in reservations, the sad example of the Australiam aborigines, the political struggle of the NZ Maoris, the almost complete disappearance of native Hawaians until they are preserved as tourist pieces are many of the sad and perverted examples of the process. To me, this is the most deadly sin against humanity and against God.

NEXT WEEK, WE LOOK AT THE SEANCE OF THE WHITE AND DEMI TAHITIAN AS REVEALED THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH TAHITIAN JOURNALISTS

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BIG ISSUE

Now it's not as if we reckon on all going back down to the swamp with a slim volume of the Thoughts of Chairman M[illegible] but we DO reckon it's [illegible] our leaders let the pe[illegible] in on a few of the Big Issues going on in the country today. We believe in hammering issues...not people. So to keep the home issues burning [illegible] the first of a series on local family economics.

Me bushman 'N me on bushanomics so me want 35 g's a year or me go f-ing gaga bro'!

The only research currently being done on household economics in the Cook Islands is that of ex-Mangaia College scholarshipper, Nicky Lewis who is completing post-graduate studies in economic geography. While last on Atiu, he discussed his Atiuan conclusions with (father) JOURNAL editor David Lewis. An assessment of declared Atiuan private Development goals would require somewhere in the region, he reckoned, of $35000 p.a.

the over extended family

Of course, it's not as simple as just totting up lists of dollars and cents. It's a complex business, the Atiu Family budget.

It is nevertheless essential to analyse and evaluate, if realistic Development goals are to be set and, more importantly, to be achieved.

The figure of $35000 p.a. is established by estimating the current cash value of the Development objectives Atiuans claim to set for themselves.

These include what most of us would agree are a fairly standard set of CIs personal goals....a pick-up on loan terms, a housing loan, an increasingly "westernised" set of furnishing priorities, a video, chain saw/gardening tools/woodwork or sewing equipment, clothing etc.

Added in are escalating "donation" requirements and increasing desires to travel by air.

The Development "package" is heavily import-based and the gap between earnings which can in no way satisfy these demands (to outside observers' amazed judgment) and these high material aspirations is, of course, the crux of the problem facing National planners of the overall economic Development package.

You don't need to be a Nobel prize winner in Economics to follow the problems facing the Atiu and CIs. family as it plunges bravely into the head wind and currents of escalation, inflation and debt in its grim pursuit of its middle-class NZ objectives in a developing Pacific Island economy based on minimum productivity and government intervention all along the line.

It's all "bushanomics", bro'...but it makes sense and is very important to understand ...if you want to know really what makes our country tick. We'll tell you more about it ....NEXT WEEK.

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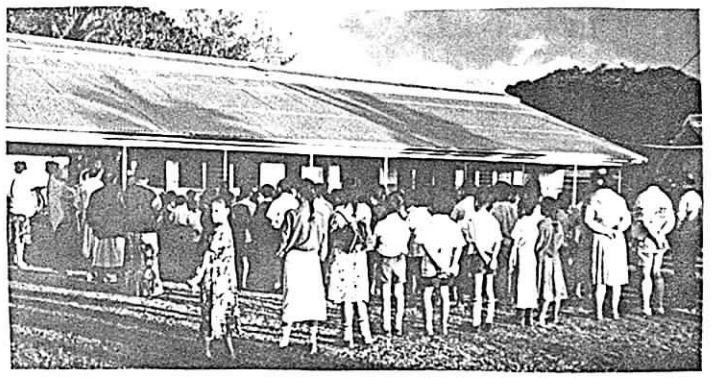
FIVE STAR LITTLE PEOPLE

Little People, infact, don't just sing and dance and smile nicely for the cameras on "People" pages. Visitors, of course, find them nice and brown and cuddly. But they're not really. They comes in all shapes and sizes and colours and they have a regular and often difficult task, whether at school (below) or work (story).



BIG Brother is biting You!

The fears in the minds of local business in Atiu as to whether the proposed new ADS company will become a quasi-government operation are well-founded if the experiences of businessmen world-wide when face to face with government competition in the private sector are anything to go by.

The prospect of facing up to government involved in the private or semi-private sector is one that can make even supposed private "giants" suddenly become little people all over again.

What defines a "little people" is that in any chosen sphere, the odds are stacked against him.

Very often he is unaware of the rules of the Game he is playing.... even when apparently in a position to do something about it. Island Councillor Terii Ponini (above) for example, admits frankly that there is an overwhelming amount of detail, procedure and even knowledge about basic people's rights he has little knowledge of when it comes to fighting for himself or for the "little people" he is elected to represent.

He is not alone, ex-Little People Ewan Smith (left) will testify.

Currently well into what most people would describe as CI mogul class in the aviation industry, Ewan spent a long time squaring up to the problem of Big Brother Government competing in the Little People's world of private business.

The problem is that Governments don't, like private businesses, go bankrupt. So woe betide the company competing against a rival which can endlessly subsidise a commercial disaster which normally could be quietly allowed to go under. In Ewan Smith's case it was the prospect of Air New Zealand and the New Zealand government financing a price war between CIAirways and his own Air Rarotonga. He survived to become a Big People.

Newspaper owner Joe Ka, (right) didn't. His CIs. Times priced itself into disaster when it found itself having to compete with CINews at a giveaway price of 25c paid for by the taxpayer in massive Government subsidy for an outfit breaking all the commercial rules of the private media game.

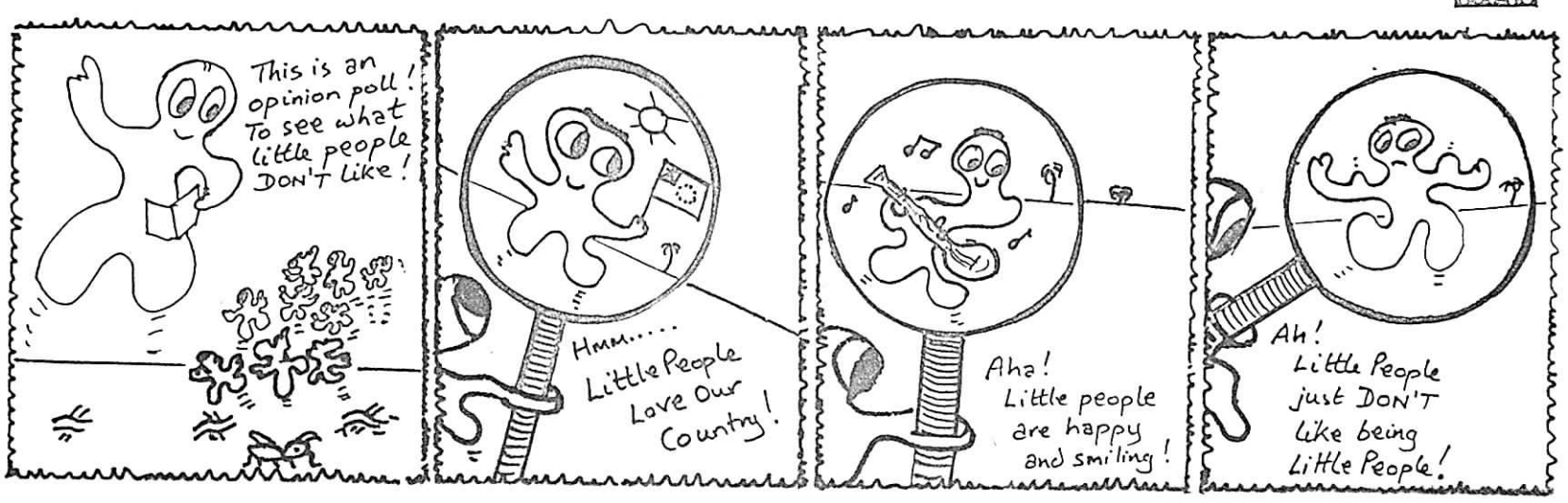
Ewan Smith

NEXT WEEK.... More about the serious side of Little People's life.

Joe Ka

The quORums

an everyday tale of political folk — TEKOTO


This is an opinion poll! To see what little people DON'T like!
Hmm..... Little People Love Our Country!
Aha! Little people are happy and smiling!
Ah! Little People just DON'T like being Little People!

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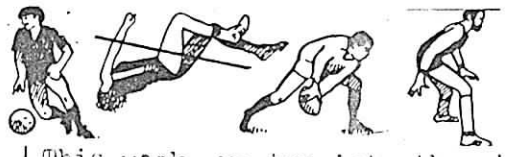
WORLD SPORTS SCOREBOARD



This week, we tap into the mounting excitement and controversy surrounding the December SPG..both at home and in Noumea itself.

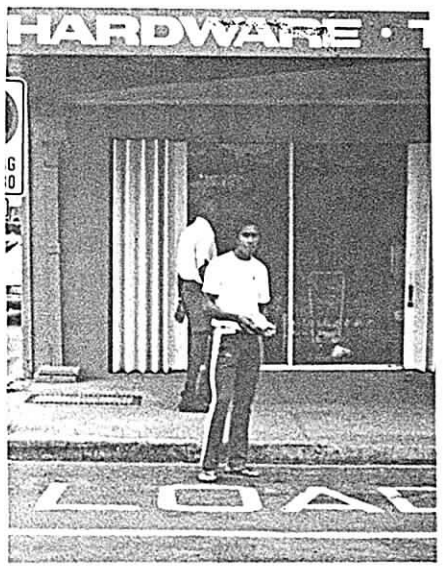
FLASH BACK Competition

Still on the SPG theme, this week's pix competition flashes back to 1979 and the Suva Games where the Cook Islands fielded a small athletics team of mainly distance runners. Coached by JOURNAL editor David Lewis, this young Aitutakian was the first technical events athlete ever to represent CIs at the SPG.

He won no medals but impressed many observers

with a potential he never later seemed to develop. Still possibly the best all-rounder, the Cook Islands has ever produced.....

Who is he ? $1.00 prize for the first answer correct.



Panicky in kanaky

Reporting on a recent visit to Noumea, site of the December SPG, a Tahitian contact notes that officials, who may well be oozing confidence on the surface, are in fact very apprehensive about their chances of successfully carrying through the Games.

"Sure they reckon there'll be no organising problem. But the real fear is that France could be very visibly involved in suppression of dissent that the propaganda exercise which the SPG really amounts to, could be reduced to a nil return or even a negative one in the final count.

our chances

As SEARCH editor John Herrmann notes in the opening issue of the new periodical, the proposed apparently 109 nominations for our team to the SPG seems on the surface outrageous.

One is left to wonder whether in their keeness to support the Games, the organisers have calculated that the number they contemplate sending, in terms, of population would be the equivalent of a NZ team of 15,000 or so (give or take a downhill slalom team or two and reserves for the lady bowlers 444's).

Admittedly, such stats tell a silly tale and, equally admittedly, we do owe the SPG much support in view of the profit made out of the Mini-Games. But the size of the team is such that we could end up being a bit of a laughing stock.

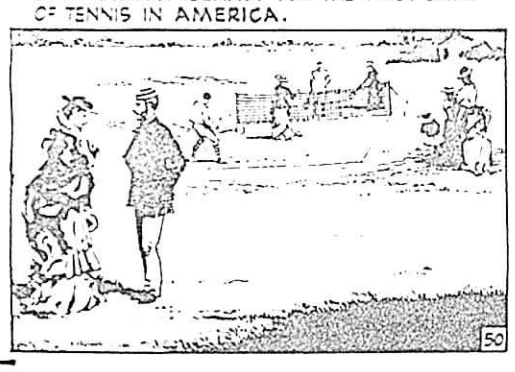
league

Standings in the Best Player Competition for the Matunga Boars Trophy after one complete round are showing a close competition in the making.

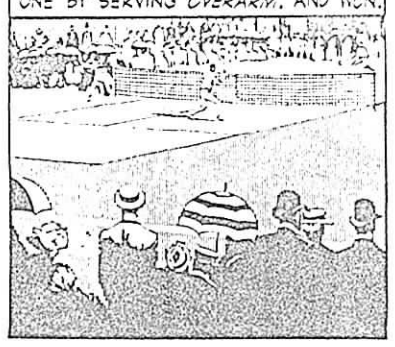
Teati	22	Silver	14
Paul	16	Ina	8
Ngamata	14	Tomi	6

Tennis reaches America

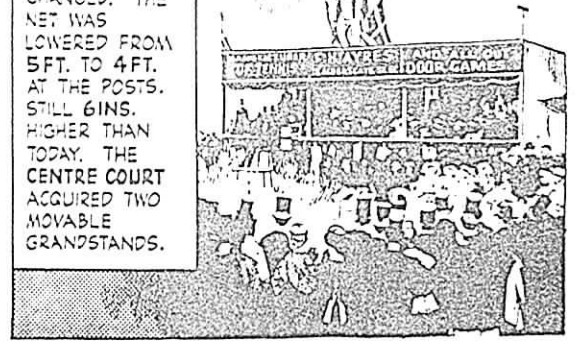
1874. BERMUDA. MISS MARY OUTERBRIDGE OF NEW YORK BOUGHT A WINGFIELD TENNIS SET AT THE BRITISH OFFICERS' MESS. SET IT UP IN STATEN ISLAND. FOR THE FIRST GAME OF TENNIS IN AMERICA.



1881. FIRST AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. WITH BRITISH BALLS AND RULES. A VISITING BRITON, O.E. WOODHOUSE, ASTONISHED EVERYONE BY SERVING *OVERARM*, AND WON.



AT WIMBLEDON THE RULES WERE CHANGED. THE NET WAS LOWERED FROM 5FT. TO 4FT. AT THE POSTS. STILL 6INS. HIGHER THAN TODAY. THE CENTRE COURT ACQUIRED TWO MOVABLE GRANDSTANDS.



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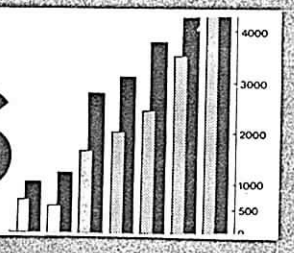


Dr. Suresh Vatsyayann and Dr. Subhash Vatsyayann are both members of the United Nations Volunteers Programme in the Cook Islands. Their outstanding work in the field of Public Health in Atiu has brought them many admirers.

The JOURNAL is proud to offer its pages to the UNV staff and our Health Dept. as part of the ongoing Public Health Information Services.

Who gets most out of life?

The healthy ones

unv

WELFARE WATCH

LOOK

by Subhash Vatsyayann

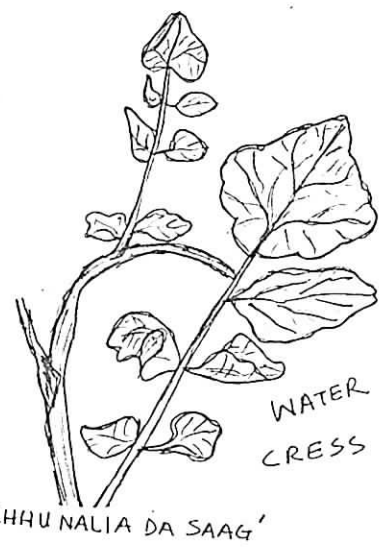
toa toa

A wildly growing delicate green leafy herb (vegetable) in swamps alongside Taro plantations and running fresh water around these plantations. A delicacy in many parts of the world is mostly neglected in Atiu.

It is not only a good vegetable but is mild laxative full of vitamins and minerals especially vit C, vit E, vit B2 (Riboflavin), phosphorus potassium and iron and if used regularly it promotes hair growth. It is a good medicinal food for those suffering from high blood pressure and blood sugar disease. It reduces fats from the blood. It acts as a general metabolic tonic and improves the sexual functions. It makes the blood stronger.

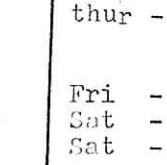
It is a mild diuretic and throws out excess of water from the body. Thus it is a good medicinal food for those having swelling of the body (congestive heart failure etc)

It can be used as a dressing in salads, can be cooked or steamed like green leafy vegetables and can be cooked with meat, fish, lentils, beans etc as to liking.



'CHAU NALIA DA SAAG'

my WORLD

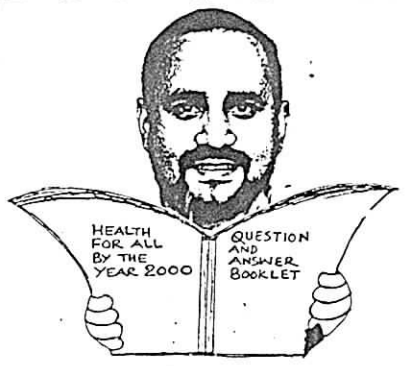


THE NEWS AT TEN
(not on Strik)

mon - I was nelly late at school this moning.
tue - It was a very cold moning
wed - I am still on STRIK
thur - The boat came and went Back to Mauke and was coming back on sat
Fri - My mother surprise came
Sat - Air Rarotonga went back.
Sat - their were a lot of birds yesterday.

DEAR DOCTOR ...

— Medicine —



QUESTION

Question:- What should we do to avoid intestinal worms?

Answer:- There are normally two ways by which the worms can enter a body, through the skin as for hook worms and via food and water ingestion. Use of shoes and socks avoids hook worms to a large extent. However use of a proper latrine for excreta disposal would avoid all the varieties of worm infestations.

The two common worms in Atiu are whip worm and round worm affecting 47% of the population. The eggs of these worms are thrown out with faeces of persons affected. Animals like dogs, cats and pigs may be equally affected. Similarly the birds could be infested and transmit the disease.

Due to improper personal and food hygiene, lack of good sanitation and excreta disposal system these eggs are ingested by another person who eventually gets infested by the worms. These worms not only cause indigestion and weakness, may also retard growth in children, make them dull, cause pneumonia like state or cause asthma, skin disease and anemia too. Eyesight may be affected and other serious diseases and death can also result from some kinds of worms when they enter the body.

Proper use and maintenance of the toilet, proper care and cleanliness of the homes (especially kitchens), use of boiled water for drinking, proper personal hygiene (short nails, washing hands before every meal and after caressing the dogs cats and pigs), proper food hygiene (washing the vegetables before cooking, proper storage), care of the environment (to be free from cockroaches, flies), and proper care of the pets and pigs, will keep the families free from not only the intestinal worms but also from vomiting, diarrhea, typhoid etc. etc.

Finally proper treatment of the positive cases and carriers is a must. (In Atiu we are giving mass treatment to everyone 6 monthly now.) Deworming of pets is another public health measure under consideration.

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Arts & entertainment

Press

Recently published in Rarotonga by the USP EXtension Centre is a new periodical, "SEARCH" edited by CIs. writer and activist John Herrmann. A review follows.

Left at the start

Initially distributed privately, "SEARCH" merits urgent wider publication. It adds to the slowly growing body of concerned local literature with a long overdue focus upon the issues that face our society.

In this first issue, it establishes its credentials well to the left of popular thinking in the region with a main feature offering Jeremiah Tobai's important regional paper on small-island development and the ethics of Development.

The JOURNAL was able to print earlier extracts of the piece and were told it was dangerous as it would "give our people foreign ideas!"

Supporting articles include Terepai Moetaua on Maori Language and a challenging editorial on national sports attitudes.

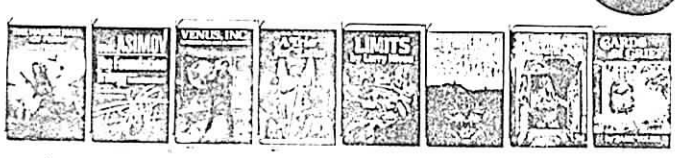
SHADES

PART 3

by

NGA TANGA

In which our heroine reaches school age and makes an enemy and a friend



Since I stayed at my new home, my schooling took place in the district I lived in which was Grey Lynn. Most of my education also took place in New Zealand.

At the age of five, I started attending Westmere School.

On my first day at school, shyness possessed me as I became aware of eyes staring at me with curiosity. The day soon swiftly passed leaving no time to brood alone as I soon became acquainted with a couple of friends.

However on the second day there was the hustle and bustle of removing articles or possessions as we were shifted into a new school block. On arrival there the building was tall and brown in colour and it was also a monstrous looking thing.

There was only one incident that I remembered well.

It took place in our school ground near to our play ground where we could run up, down and in and out of various tunnels and stairs - which was a great deal of fun especially when we played a game of tag.

During our lunch break, (I think I was in Standard Two or Three), I remember constantly being jibed for no reason at all by a crippled girl. I knew that I should not have retaliated as she was a cripple. But it was too late to contemplate the consequences as I unwittingly kicked her in the leg where she was crippled. It was then I realize the mistake that I made.

We were called to the Principal's office. I was strapped on the hands five times. The girl was released and then taken to the hospital. I remembered thinking that she deserved what she got as she was always trying to get her own way just because she was handicapped. I never knew what happened to her as she never came back to school again.

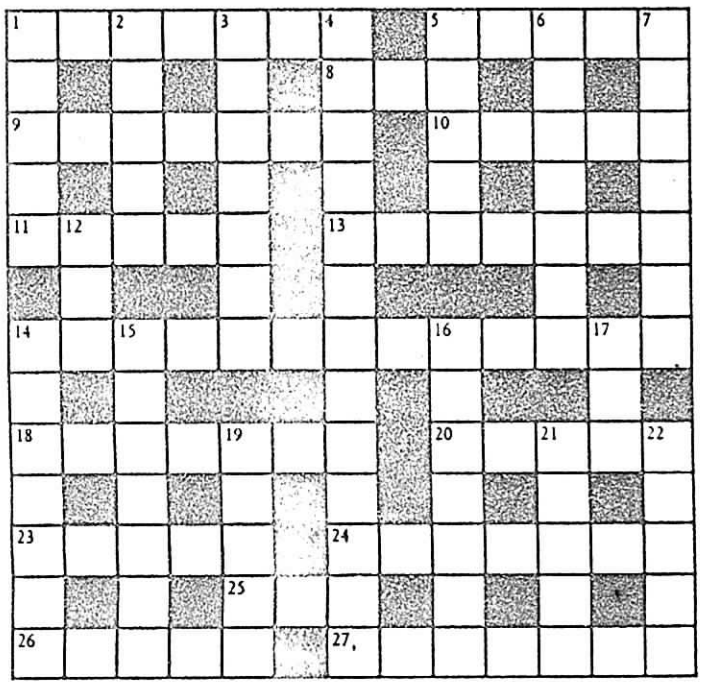
Reaching Standard Four we were once more shifted to a new schoolblock. This time the school block appealed more to me than the old one had. It looked more modernised. Our classes were joined and built in a quadrangular shape with a space within the middle of the square - shaped building. There were two quadrangles, one for the Junior Classes and one for the Senior Classes which was Standard One to Four.

I had a successful year in Standard Four as I began to realise a number of my achievements in school. I became selected to represent the school in our Netball Girls' team and the school's Softball team, both in the "A" teams. I was also selected for the school's athletics' team to compete against other schools. I took part in the relay and the two hundred metres. Of course we were handed out with certificates but we also received certificates for diligence, effort and top in class as well as improving in class each Friday when we had an assembly. I clearly remember receiving a large number of certificates for being diligent and for my sports ability as well.

One factor that I have overlooked was that I made one very close friend whom I will never forget because that "friendship" was a word that was to develop into a very close relationship. It was a friendship that was to be put to the test in the very near future.

Crossword

SOLUTION ON PAGE 11



ACROSS

1 Stalks eaten in fruit pie (7)
5 A beam of light (5)
8 Venomous snake (3)
9 Twinkle of light (7)
10 Exterior (5)
11 Light beer (5)
13 Oriental (7)
14 Betrays or cheats (6-7)
18 Steal or take for oneself (7)
20 Superior of an abbey (5)
23 Pair of game birds (5)
24 Sewer's finger protection (7)
25 Sheltered side (3)
26 Produce or bear (5)
27 Thickly (7)

DOWN

1 Royal (5)
2 Putting into service (5)
3 Commander of a fleet (7)
4 Having well-rounded upper body (6-7)
5 Locates, identifies (5)
6 Female film star (7)
7 Seats occupied by monarchs (7)
12 Fuss, bother (3)
14 Don't carry out instructions (7)
15 Not informed or conscious (7)
16 Formal speech (7)
17 The self (3)
19 Meadow (5)
21 Holy book (5)
22 Extremely small (5)

only in the journal

RENT-A-TRIP

A new Samaritan Service is due to open up in Raro rounds about February 1989 according to our Troublemaking political correspondent.

The service, by special arrangement with the P.O., will be restricted for the use of suicidal ex-MP's who lose their seat.

Said a trouble making entrepreneur said to be behind the scheme, "Round about 2.00 a.m. we aim to go into action nightly. On a cold dark night in any old constituency, a psychotic ex-Minister will be able to ring us up and we will play non-stop Hilton elevator music and international airport noises until he falls asleep."

The imaginative Rent-a-Trip enterprise is understood to have been refused an initial loan from the Development Bank...at this stage.

Goodbye to All That

Our camera-clicking Troublemaker on the Spot in Tutakimoa reports that fellow pix-man Larry the Lens is planning a media come-back.

Larry, who said goodbye to all that....., when he left the Avarua Pravda a couple of years back, is remembered as the lad they Upstairs wanted to sack because he printed a government press release that was only meant to be for foreign journos!

The eagle-eyed ex-Prince of Paste-Up who invented the Quick Look while on a Miss CI posing assignment (he was posing as a reporter) is reported to be planning a rival to Pravda to be known as the Daily Bailey. It will open as soon as Larry can find an office Upstairs well away from the newsroom so he can run his paper like a real one and concentrate upon the daily grind of discovering who it was who put Vicenet's name on the front page.

If Our Resident T-Man is correct, all the best Larry Lad...from the JOURNAL.

"Irresponsible And Childish"

Somewhere on this page is a story which is totally out of order - a stupid, childish sort of comment that is typical of a publication which has not the slightest regard for for anything but it's own arrogance. So there!

Press

Fleet Street 1901

Minister of Broadcasting Teariki Mateinge may be new to the job, but he is certainly starting to make some local Press history.

According to the National Daily, the Minister met with staff and urged all the lads and lasses in the newsroom to work hard for the government, or words to that effect.

Now, although often stretching things to a point, previous ministers have at least paid a modicum of attention to the CIBNC Act which states nothing about being owned by Government or having to work hard for Government but mentions the need to publish all that is "in the public interest" and allows for the Minister to intervene at a discretion which has always previously been considered to be very rarely needed.

However, it would appear that now even the pretence of offering an impartial press is out and the staff at Pravda are to be good "government" workers, similar, one supposes to all other public servants.

Although obviously often hinted at, the Board of Pravda, has never to our knowledge asked its staff to work for "government" but for the Board...which IS a different affair.

Talk of the Town

Yaha...caught you! Someone who's close to someone stays with Neville Pearson when in Raro. We'll tell Norrrrr...mannn!

Crossword — Solution

ACROSS: 1 Rhubarb; 5 Shaft; 8 Asp; 9 Glimmer; 10 Outer; 11 Lager; 13 Eastern; 14 Double-crosses; 18 Snaffle; 20 Abbot; 23 Brace; 24 Thimble; 25 Lee; 26 Yield; 27 Densely.

DOWN: 1 Regal; 2 Using; 3 Admiral; 4 Barrel-chested; 5 Spots; 6 Actress; 7 Thrones; 12 Ado; 14 Disobey; 15 Unaware; 16 Oration; 17 Ego; 19 Field; 21 Bible; 22 Teeny.

Vera

WORLD WAR 6

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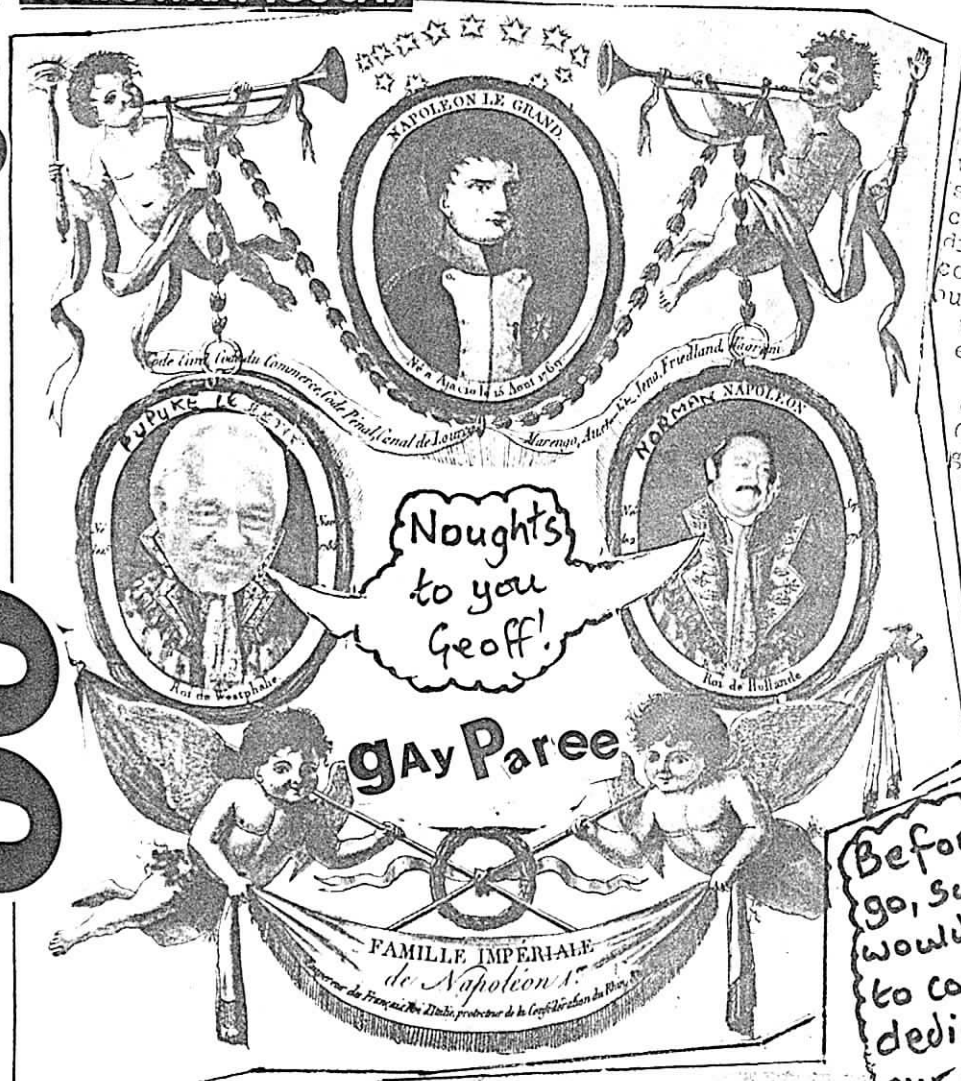
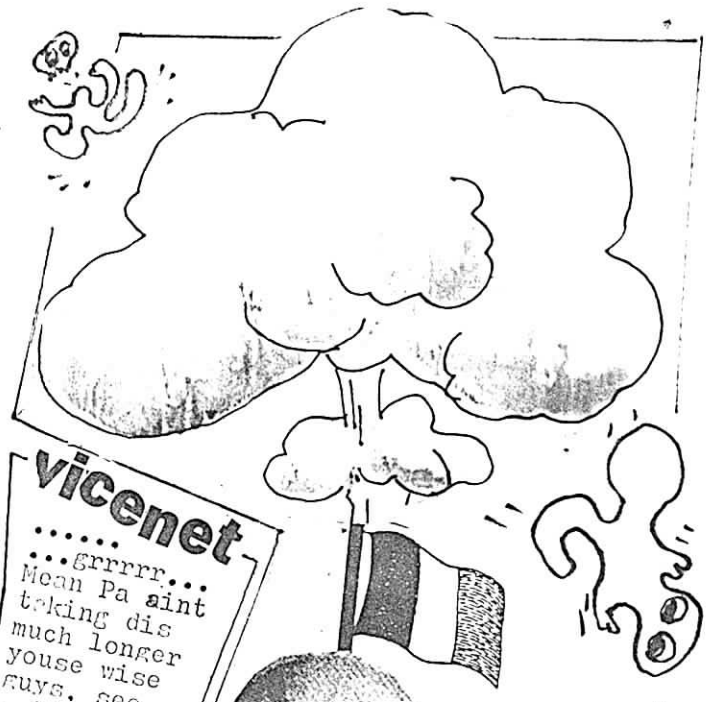
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY





vicenet

....grrrrr.... Mean Pa aint teking dis much longer youse wise guys. see.. ..iffn' yo- use got da manoko dat we's gonna stay stu- ck up in dis lousy corner outa da way for ever, while de Big G. gets in- to da francs youse got ano- ther man- ako jamin

OFFICIEL

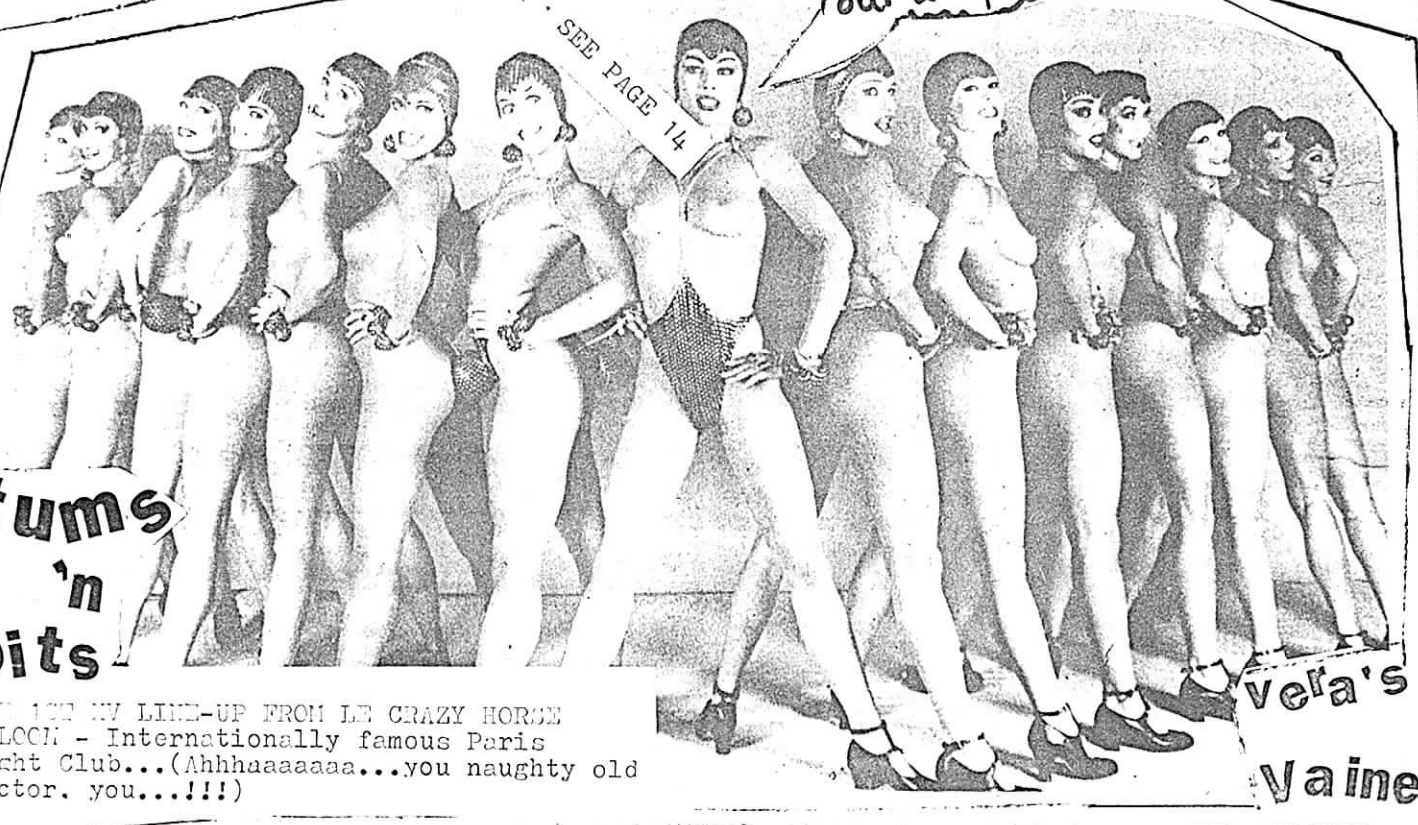
UP VOUS

Le French View

Voila! That's mon side of le astoundingly generous leg-up to les ghastly third world basket cases les lousy anglo-saxon empires left scattered tout around le world. Dans your case mates...un cheque de untold zillions et le sight de more zeros than anyone have seen since le Nort- hern Group last filed un turnover tax return. Et now, as je was say- to le esteem- Gen. Mo- mal de Gorge, ..votre side de le gra- nd deal. Sh?

Before you go, sweeties, would you like to come to the dedication of our uniforms!

SEE PAGE 14



tums 'n bits

THE 1ST TV LINE-UP FROM LE CRAZY HORSE SALOON - Internationally famous Paris Night Club...(Ahhhaaaaaaa...you naughty old doctor, you...!!!)

vera's vaine

0 000 000 francs OR 44 zillion Rugby League socks!!

THE JOURNAL & THE (Last) WORD

The scurrilous piece of gratuitous porn on Page 12 is, of course in no way meant to suggest that our beloved PM and even beloveder Foreign Minister spent their recent cheque-up time in Paris sitting in the front row at the Crazy Horse. Mon dieu quelle manako! A reliable source on the far left bank in fact informs us that, between counting the noughts, our esteemd leaders visited the sick, opened several museums and swapped yarns with aging marxists and social workers about beri beri in Pue. Whilst in their hotel rooms, they entertained visitors with slides of the nesting habits of Tavake on Takutea.

They had few visitors.

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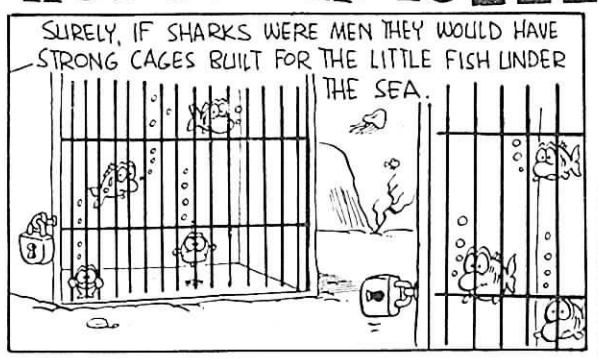

Editor

BE Trade

This week was an editor's nightmare. with stories flooding in from all over the place right up to deadline. It meant making a choice between some of our faithful advertisers and news for the public.

For once, we settled for the news. But this does not mean that we feel we have betrayed those advertisers that keep us alive.

We like to think our relationship with our advertisers is unique in the Cook Islands because we share a working relationship with them. They rely on us to properly present their work and we rely on them to do their part in not only building their business but also the Cook Islands and its development.

Every advertiser in the JOURNAL is actively building the Cook Islands. That is why we are proud to have them on our pages. An advert in the Journal is a guarantee to our readers that the product is top class, the service excellent and the spirit behind the business is the one we hope we all share.. to make the Cook Islands a good place to live in.

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STOP PRESS

* Rarotonga businessman, Roger Blake, recently hospitalised and reportedly in a condition which worried his family and mates, continues to make progress now he is out and about, according to "Dunc's Diem" radio report. Mr. Blake is down to 91kg and states that he can now see all parts of himself! Akamaroiroi e Roger!

* Just prior to print, Mr. Mataki Kairuna of [illegible] met with the JOURNAL in response to a formal request for an interview. As is normal press practice advance notice had been given in writing of the questions readers has indicated they would like answered. Mr. Kairuna met the JOURNAL courteously but stated that he had met his "committee" and it had been decided not to issue a press statement at least until the company had established itself with a lawyer. "Maybe then," said Mr. Kairuna, "if my committee agree." The JOURNAL will honour the wish of a private company and await a formal statement at a later date. The JOURNAL is pleased to have established a proper relationship with a courteous Chairman. Editorial comment next week, ED.

ATIU NUTI e te patipika TIANARA

ATIU
COOK ISLANDS
South Pacific

NO TE ITI TANGATA

ETITA Maori

NUTI PURAPURA

Ka tae mai te akava karo karo apii tua rua no Nu Tireni mai a teia ra Monite ra 14 o Tepetema.

tai

Etita

Ina Teiotu

NOINOI!..

na Tapuni Henry.

Auc te tu noinoi moni.

Kua orongaia mai te potonga enua koia a Te-Pori-O-Nuku ei akapuanga no te Ekaresia Katorika e to tatou au ui tupuna ma te kore takiri e moni tei tere atu ki te rua anere tara ($200.00) ta tatou e kite nei i teia tuatau.

Eaa roa ia tu noinoi? Teia ra taku ka ui atu ki te Matakeinanga.

1. Kua kite ainei kotou i teia?
2. Mc kua uipaanga ainei kotou i mua ake ka tupu ei teia?
3. Ka aere teia moni kia ai?
   Me ki te Ariki, me ki te Matakeinanga, me ki te kopu Ariki. Na kotou e kimi atu ite reira.

Kare oki teia ngai ite ngai kimi moni mei te au toa e oko nei ite au pakau. Kua riro teia ei ngaai akamorianga. No reira ka karo atu tatou ki te au tuatau ka aereia e tatou ki mua.

E iti tangata Atiu tatou. E iti tangata akamoeau ete morororaro. Ka inangaro au kia kite tatou e eaa te tupu nei.

oro ki Samoa

na Ina Teiotu.

Kua tae mai i teia nei te kapikianga i tatatou au tamariki oro koia a Timothy Martin, Tumoana Pakari e Teeu Potoru kia ano atu ratou ki Rarotonga no te aru atu i tetai pupu oro te ka aere atu ki Amoa (Samoa) no te piri atu ki tetai oroanga te ka raveia ki reira.

Ka riro oki teia tere no ratou ei apai mai i to ratou turanga oro ki runga no te akatea-teamamao ia ratou no te South Pacific Games te ka raveia ki Noumea, Taratoni.

Kua arara mai oki a David Lobb kia Timothy na runga ite ratio ite Varaire ra 11 o Tepetema no te akapepu mai i to ratou tere. Ka akaruke atu ratou ia Atiu nei ate Varaire ra 18 no Tepetema e ka akaruke atu ratou no Samoa ite Tapati ra 20 no Tepetema.

Kua riro oki e na te ona pairere AIRARO to ratou pou e tutaki e no reira e mea tau ia tatou e to Enuamanu ite oake i tetai akameitakianga ranuinui ki teia ona pairere. Kare oki e ko te taime mua teia te ratou i tauturu ana. Kua rave ua ana oki te AIPARO i teia tu tauturu e nui ua atu te au tuatau i topa ki muri.

Meitaki ranuinui e AIRARO. Akamaroiroi ete anau e Timothy, Tumoana, e Teeu. Apaina te ingoa ote enua ki runga.

AKameitakianga -reta-

Te rauka nei iaku ite akameitaki atu ia Mr & Mrs Ada Rongomatane Ariki toku host family. Ko korua tei riro ei metua noku ite tiakianga iaku i Atiu nei, na te Atua korua e tauturu mai.

Te rauka katoa nei iaku ite akameitaki atu:-

1. Te au Akaaere ete Kumiti ote Areora Rugby League, ko kotou tei ariki mai iaku no te akamararu atu i tetai ngaai iti ote tue poro riki.

Tera katoa ko koucu tei pati mai iaku ki te avarianga oto kotou uniform ou no te tue-poro riki. (League)

2. Te Puapii nui ote Atiu College koia a David Iewis no tana ripoti mapea ite tauturu anga i tetai tama-

k.2.

Ko te eeuanga teia ite South Pacific Games ite mataiti 1979 tei raveia ki Suva, Viti.

Ko te terekareka oki teia te ka ano atu ta tatou tamaiti ko Timothy Martin. I teia mataiti 1987 ka raveia te reira ki Noumea i roto ia Titema.

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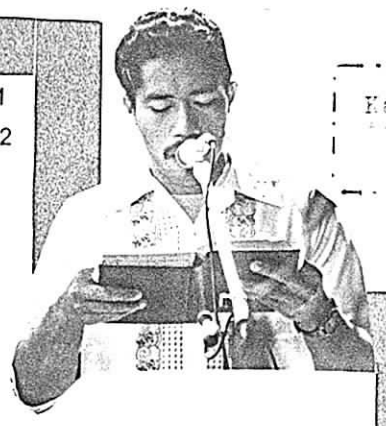

Kau Henry
ta tua,
akita.

'Ai! FIRE!'

na Kau Henry.

I tetai po akenei kua kitea ia atu tetai mura ai kā ite oire areora. Kua riro teia ei manamanata no tetai Papa e tona ngutuare tangata no te mea kua ka atu tetai apa i ta ratou one ara. Ne ringa e naau teia one are kare ainei koe e manamanata?

Ko te rua taime teia ka tupu teia angaanga e tungitungi ai e kitea mai e po te taime. No reira ete katoatoa i roto ia koe e areora apii ia ta kotou tapariki auraka kia tungitungi ai ko te kite ake aia tei roto aia ite are auri.

Ko teia angaanga e raveia nei ka takimokino i'e one e ka pukokoia te one ete vai me ua ake. Ko apainaia teia one ki rare ite pae taro.

Kare teia ite mea ou, kua akakite takereia ana kia tatou te kino a teia angaanga e tungitungi ai. No reira auraka teia kia tupu akaou ki to tatou oire e te tapere tangata. Te aere atu nei te akameitakianga a teia Papa ki te aronga angaanga o te Tipatimani Tanutanu no te tauturu ite tamate anga ite ai. Pera katoa ki te au taeake katoatoa tei tauturu mai.

Vaoia to tatou enua e Atiu kia manea.

George Ngapare te Probation Officer.

k.1. mai

iti apii tei o atu ki te manamanata. Kua riro taau ripoti ei tauturu i teia tamaiti ite tuatau ote akavaanga. Te irinaki nei au e ka tauturu ua atu rai koe ete Puapii Nui David Lewis pera tooa au puapii i teia tamaiti.

3. I te Boys Brigade e tona au akaaere no tei pati mai kotou iaku kia araara atu kia kotou no runga ite tuanga angaanga ate Probation Services. Te irinaki nei au e ka riro taku araara ei tauturu ia kotou no teia tuatau ki mua. Meitaki rarvinui kotou.

4. Ite au Akaaere ete Kumiti ote Tenpatangi e Mapumai Rugby League ko kotou tei ariki mai iaku kia piri atu ki te avari anga ite kotou uniform ou ro te tueporo riki.

Na te Atua kotou e tauturu mai e te aronga tei taikuia i runga pera tei kore i taikuia e au.

George Ngapare,
Probation Officer.

league

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points
Areora	2	2	0	0	4
Teenui	2	1	0	1	2
Combined	2	0	0	2	0

tipoti

by Tetua Eliu

On Friday 11 Teenui girls and Combine girls met on the Ngatiarua hardcourt for their first Volley Ball competition.

It was a very good afternoon for Teenui girls because they won all their games for the four teams.

This might be a new game to some but I believe as we go along their skills will improve on the island. It is an international game and our girls need a lot more coaching.

Ngakura Kautai te Peretiteni ote putuputuanga tarekareka ate vaine.

reta

E Tama,

Te inangaro nei au ite akaari atu i toku marekakore i tei tataia ki te kapi mua ote TIANARA ite ra 7 no Tepetema no runga ite upoko araara e "Aue Te Matie".

E tama no naea teia tueporo (Rugby League) i akamateia ei ki konei?

Te akapapu nei au kia koe e tama kare te Matie i aue. Te inangaro nei ra au ite akakite kia koe no te rava kore ite puapii (coach) kua ngataa atu nei ia matou te rave i te reira tuanga. Naa e aue ana te tane?

Patianga kia koe e tama a te au ra ki mua kia karo meitaki ki taau nuti ka tata mai.

Manako openga, "A aere marie ana e aku potiki kia kite koe i nga Ina potea".

KIA ORANA,
MATIE TUMU.

Meitaki nui e Matie Tumu no toou manako. Te irinaki nei te Etita Tianara e kua riro te akaupokoanga araara taau i taiku mai ei akaae i toou pupu kia maroiroi atu ite tereni kia meitaki tikai te Matie .

ETITA.

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Kua irinakiia e e toru ngutuare tangata matiroeroe te ka tauturuia atu no tunga ite pae ote akameitaki atu i to ratou are.

AERE MAI!

Tei Atiu nei tetai metua tane maroiroi ite reve ite angaanga ote Atua i roto ite akonoanga keretetiaro ote Kuki Airani koia a Rev. William Marsters. E tere oriori oki tona i tae mai ei e kua riro aia ei manuiri na Kura e Roger Malcolm.

Kua riro oki ana aia e Peretiteni no te akonoanga Porotitani ote Kuki Airani i mua ake ia Papa Turaki.

Kia mataora toou nooanga ki Atiu nei e kia manuia katoa koe ite aroa ote Atua.

na Ina Teiotu.

Poitini

na John Akava.

Ei pau ki te atikara ate taote no runga ite akamatakiteanga ite au tangata no runga ite kai ite ika.

E tika rai e mea tumatetenga teia tei kore i kite ia ite tuatau mua. Kare roa te ika e poitini ia ana i Atiu nei.

1. E manganui te taime ite au tuatau i topa e aere ana te au taote paruru ote tua rapakau maki tutaka ite au toa koia tei matau ia e taote Ramu.

E tariia ana te au punu manga kino ki te ava Taunganui e Konakonako titiri ei. E manganui te au taime e pera ia ana.

Penei ko te tumu teia i poitiniia ei te ika i Atiu.

2. E manganui te au auri bomb ite tuatau ia Ryan ite vavai ava. Ko teia au paka auri kua titiriia oki ki vao ua mai ite ava i Taunganui, Konakonako, Tarapaku e Matai.

Ka kore atu ei e riro mai ei kino ki te ika. Kua akakite mai to Nitiaro ko te ngai i titiriia ei te au bomb e tetai au auri ki tua ko te ngai te reira i poitiniia te ika.

To Pamati ko te ngai i parari ei tetai pai tautai kare e meitaki te angamea ete tonu ite kai kua poitiniia.

Na te tangata uaorai i takinokino i to ratou oraanga.

Auraka e titiri akaou i tetai au mea ki te moana.

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MEITAKI te matie

na John Akava

No te pueu ite karaea kua akaoki mai a teenui i tana raoni ki runga i te taua o Areora.

Kua kitea mai tetai au tamariki no roto i tetai karapu ke tei tue mai ite Varaire na roto i tetai ote nga pupu tei tue atu ite Varaire.

Kua mataora tikai teia tue anga ite karokaro ia atu anga e te oro a meitaki mai ra te turanga ote tue riki.

Na Teenui te re mua e te rua. I muri mai kua re mai a Mapumai e Tengatangi.

E penalty tetai re a Mapumai e Tengatangi. Kua mataora tikai a Papa Turi Tanga ite taomianga te re a Mapumai - Tengatangi.

Kare e rauka te paruru ia Teati e Ina o Teenui. Kua tauta tikai a Teati e Ina ito raua pupu kia re.

E manga nui tikai te au tamariki kinokino e pera katoa te au mono.

Ite openga iora kua peke te re kia Teenui.
Teenui 22
Tengatangi - Mapumai 8.

Kua akakite mai tetai au tangata e te meitaki mai nei te turanga ote au karapu no runga ite tue poro riki.

Teia ta tetai na ringa aia kua kite ite ture ka ano aia ei repiri. No reira ete Kumiti ote riki e karo mai kotou i teia manako. Teia to tatou puapii a David Lewis ei apii ite repiri no te riki.

Te irinaki nei te tata nuti e ka ariki rekareka aia ite tauturu i tei ano ano ite apii repiri.

E manganui te au tamariki e inangaro nei ite tue poro riki inara e tai rai pupu e tue nei. Eaa i pera ei?

E karokaro mai kotou ete Kumiti. Penei no reira tetai i aere ke ei tetai au mapu no roto i to ratou karapu.

E manganui te au tamariki meitaki tei kitea ia atu. Inara ko Teati rai te Star o teia epetoma.

A teia Varaire ki mua ko Teenui e Areora te ka tue.

Atiu Motel...

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